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In re application of

Patrick MIDOUX et al.

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NEW OLIGOMERIC CONJUGATES  
LIABLE TO TRANSFER BIOLOGICAL  
MOLECULES INTO CELLS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 8, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 10 and  
ending at line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- As example of oligonucleotides, one may cite the  
following:

GEM 91

phosphorothioate (X = S) oligonucleotide i = 25 (SEQ ID

NO: 1)

CTC TCG CAC CCA TCT CTC TCC TTC T

complementary to the AUG initiation site of gag HIV-1

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